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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62548

Yoshiki OHTA

Appln. No.: 09/781,274

Group Art Unit: 2644

Confirmation No.: 9429

Examiner: Justin I. Michalski

Filed: February 13, 2001

For: METHOD OF CORRECTING SOUND FIELD IN AN AUDIO SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005 in which the Examiner has required an Election of Species, Applicant responds by electing Species A, without traverse. The Examiner believes there are no generic claims.

Applicant submits that claims 1-19 read on species A, which is contrary to the Examiner's assertion that only claims 1-17 read on Species A.

Because claims 18 and 19 use either frequency or delay characteristics to modify the method (because of their dependency on claims 1 and 5), these claims also read on Species A, and as such these claims should be included in Species A. Although the methods set forth in these claims also reference the use of speaker size, they also use either frequency or delay characteristics to modify the method. As such, these claims read on Species A, and should be included.

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This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

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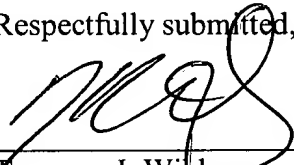
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